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SELECTING COMMITTEE FOR FEATURE FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted two committees for approving/selecting and grading of feature films in which outside experts have also been nominated;

(b) if so, the composition of the committees and the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the selection of films;

(c) the number of sittings of the committees held during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether all the members are not invited regularly to attend these meetings;and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that as per New Film Guidelines, 2007, there are two Committee namely Shortlisting Committee and Gradation Committee.

(b)
(i) Shorlisting Committee:

1. CEO, Prasar Bharati − Chairman

2. DG, Doordarshan − Member

3. DDG, Doordarshan − Member (by rotation)

4. DP, Doordarshan − Member (by rotation)

5. Director(Marketing) − Member

6. One Outside Expert − Member

(ii) Gradation Committee:

1. DDG, Doordarshan − Chairman (by rotation)

2. DP, Doordarshan − Member (by rotation)

3. Director (Marketing − Member

4. Outside Expert (Male) − Member

5. Outside Expert (Female) − Member

Role of CEO: CEO is the Chairman of Shortlisting Committee.

(c) Prasar Bharati informed that since 1st June, 2008, i.e. implementation of New Film Guidelines, 2007, the total number of sittings of each Committees is as under :-

(i) Shortlisting Committee − 03

(ii) Gradation Committee − 63

(d) Prasar Bharati has informed that outside members are invited according to the need of Doordarshan and their availability for the same.

(e) Does not arise.